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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 10:48 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: AFL-CIO

If they want me as keynote then maybe I'm not obligated to be at their dinner that night also? If I am their keynote, pls have Balash and Click (and/or whomever else) work with Kate/Rosanne on the speech- last year's can be resurrected and added to, based on what was accomplished through the regular and special sessions on AGIA, job training, other labor issues, tax reductions, energy issues, etc. Thanks

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 1:22 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Best Beginnings

Okay, Governor, will do.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 17 13:19:06 2008
Subject: Best Beginnings

I'll do another PSA for them, per their request, soon - before I leave town for the convention. Pls let me know what the script looks like.

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) [annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 12:56 PM
To: Lucy James; Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: RE: Troopers

Ms. James:

You obviously have misinformation about a routine end-of-budget year exercise where short-term non-perm positions are audited. It is up to the Department of Public Safety to determine whether it wants to continue these positions.

Annette Kreitzer

-----Original Message-----

From: Lucy James [mailto:alaskal977@gmail.com]
Sent: Sun 8/17/2008 11:27 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Troopers

So tell me Governor, what are you trying to accomplish by cutting the non-permanent employees at DPS. I'm sure this has something to do with filling trooper vacancies and supporting DPS but I just can't follow the logic. Of course, I haven't followed your logic for some time. I'm hearing this is your pattern. If someone crosses you, look out. I know you think you have the power now to do this but I think your day is coming. What's sad is you've set women in Alaska back about 50 years with this scorned, vindictive and too stupid act of yours. This is so mind boggling that you would risk your political career for a vendetta. But hey, how the mighty have fallen.

Oh, and Annette I hope your loyalty to the Governor is worth it. It's obvious you've been playing fast and loose with personnel policies while you've been Commissioner. I hope they bring you down too.

Lucy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 12:38 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Fyi I have a Sunday event next week in the afternoon.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 9:30 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Notes

Yes. We can meet Monday morning at your convenience. Talis.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Sat Aug 16 20:16:15 2008
Subject: Notes

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 2:57 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Scheduling - Monday, 09.08.08

Governor - We just received word from Fort Wainwright that there be NO pre-deployment run on September 8th for the 1/25th Stryker Brigade Combat Team. We do have you confirmed for Thursday, 09.11.08 for the Deployment Ceremony where they would like you to be the Guest Speaker. This event begins at 1:00 p.m. Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 8:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 3:41 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Peter Watkins
address: 3937 Buckingham Loop Drive Valrico FL 33594
813-653-2466

MESSAGE:

Read the article about your new son Trig in the Baptist Press.

We have a down syndrome daughter and she has been a blessing to us. She is now 34 years old and living in a home with several other developmentally challenged ladies. She enjoys her independence and the opportunity to "visit" home on the holidays. Below is a poem I found when my daughter was born. I'm sure you will be blessed by it as my wife and I were.

HEAVEN'S SPECIAL CHILD

A MEETING WAS HELD QUITE FAR FROM EARTH

"IT'S TIME AGAIN FOR ANOTHER BIRTH,"

SAID THE ANGELS OF THE LORD ABOVE.

"THIS SPECIAL CHILD WILL NEED MUCH LOVE,

HER PROGRESS MAY SEEM VERY SLOW:

ACCOMPLISHMENTS SHE MAY NOT SHOW.

AND SHE'LL REQUIRE MUCH EXTRA CARE

FROM ALL THE FOLKS SHE MEETS DOWN THERE.

SHE MAY NOT LAUGH OR RUN OR PLAY;

HER THOUGHTS MAY SEEM QUITE FAR AWAY,

IN MANY WAYS, SHE WON'T ADAPT,

AND SHE'LL BE KNOWN AS 'HANDICAPPED'.

SO LET'S BE CAREFUL WHERE SHE'S SENT,

WE WANT HER LIFE TO BE CONTENT.

PLEASE, LORD, FIND THE PARENTS WHO

WILL DO THIS SPECIAL JOB FOR YOU.

THEY WILL NOT REALIZE RIGHT AWAY

THE LEADING ROLE THEY'RE ASKED TO PLAY,

BUT WITH THE CHILD FROM ABOVE,

COMES STRONGER FAITH AND RICHER LOVE.

AND SOON THEY'LL KNOW THE PRIVILEGE GIVEN

IN CARING FOR THIS GIFT FROM HEAVEN

THEIR PRECIOUS CHILD SO MEEK AND MILD

IS "HEAVEN'S VERY SPECIAL CHILD".

res099fdl@verizon.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 10:04 AM
To: Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Provost; Kathryn T (GOV); Sharp; Breanna L (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Complaint order

This was put in the in files in the pond, but this is a better copy via email.

Donna

From: Bulfa, Maria F B (DOA)
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 9:51 AM
To: Info@akwildlife.org; valerie.brown@alaska.com; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nelson, Lance B (LAW)
Cc: Hill, Holly R (DOA); Ellingson, Christina (DOA); Berliner, Jeff (DOA)
Subject: Complaint order

I'am attaching a pdf version of the complaint order issued by Chair Hickerson. Please confirm when receive.

Thanks

MariaFermina A. Balagtas-Bulfa
Alaska Public Offices Commission
Main Number 907-276-4176
Direct Number 907-334-1721
Email: Maria.bulfa@alaska.gov
Website: www.apoc.alaska.gov

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 9:29 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister; William D (GOV)
Subject: Re: CNBC next Monday
Yes

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 18 Aug 2008 09:25:17 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; McAllister, William D (GOV) <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>
Subject: CNBC next Monday

Governor-

Maria Bartiromo with CNBC will be in Anchorage next week filming an hour long special on oil and gas. They have requested an hour with you on Monday morning in your office. They are bringing quite an entourage with them. 2 cameramen, make up artist, sound guys etc.

Also, 60 Minutes would like 15 minutes with you to talk about energy issues. They have been pursuing a story about oil and gas for about a year now. This will be the second time you have spoken with the producer.

May I schedule both of these requests?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 8:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Commonwealth North, Walter J. Hickel Award Luncheon

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Friday, August 15, 2008 2:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Commonwealth North, Walter J. Hickel Award Luncheon

Commonwealth North, Walter J. Hickel Award Luncheon

COMMONWEALTH NORTH HONORS

JOHN KATZ

**WITH THE WALTER J HICKEL AWARD
FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP**

**Join Commonwealth North at the Anchorage Sheraton
August 20, 2008 Noon
Doors Open at 11:30**

**Honorary Co-Hosts:
Governor Sarah Palin
Senator Ted Stevens
Senator Lisa Murkowski
Representative Don Young**

JOHN KATZ AWARD LUNCHEON

RSVP INFORMATION

**Table of ten: Sponsor
Platinum \$5,000
Gold \$2,500
Silver \$1,000
Individual Seating
\$40**

**For reservations by phone or fax, please provide credit card information.
For reservations by mail, please include a check.**

**Commonwealth North
711 M Street, Suite 104
Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone: 276-1414 ext.1 Fax: 276-6350
Email: info@commonwealthnorth.org**

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 12:09 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: "SMALL OIL AND GAS COMPETITOR'S MEETING WITH GOV. PALIN" North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

From: ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 9:09 PM
To: Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Mapmakers Alaska; PIRTLE BATES; Bill Bankston; David Boelens; Dan Britton; Paul L. Craig; David Creel; Danny S. Davis; ddoherty@renaissancealaska.com; Stuart Doshi; Barry Foote; Dan Gilbertson; James W. Givens; goaphill@hotmail.com; Dave Gross; Al Gross; Jerry Hodgden; jimwhite; Mark Landt; David W. Lappi; Robert James Newman; nickstepo@gmail.com; Escopeta Oil; G. Scott Pfoff; Robert Pledger; Patti Polk; Pound, Jim (LAA); Pat Shaw; Erica Snyder; Stan Snyder; Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Nick Stepovich; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Bill VanDyke; Rick Wagner; Bob & Faith Warthen; Faith Warthen; Bruce D. Webb; James W. White; Jim Winegarner
Subject: Re:"SMALL OIL AND GAS COMPETITOR'S MEETING WITH GOV. PALIN" North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

Dear Gov. Palin and Joe Balash

We appreciate Joe Balash's willingness to meet with us however we really need Gov. Palin attendance and assistance, is that possible? If not please say so.

If Gov. Palin wants to meet with us that would be what is needed now.

With Gov. Palin's help, together with us small oil and gas competitors, we can and will benefit the People of Alaska by allowing small companies to provide more oil and gas at substantially lower cost.

As Gov. Palin has said; Alaskans ARE PAYING TOO MUCH FOR THIER GAS. We would like to help the Governor understand why we can not compete profitably under the current oil and gas policies and laws that where written during years of political corruption. I alone have 25 years of experience in trying to live with these policies and laws and the others small independents have much more to offer then I, but collectively we can help make Alaska more productive if we can just meet and share this special knowledge with the Governor.

We would like to have a time and a place scheduled for this most important meeting to help Alaska's small oil and gas competitors explore and drill for new discoveries! Together we can help Alaska with more oil and gas production now to ease America's Energy Crisis.

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Will you please meet with us and if so when and where? Please kindly respond at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Daniel K. Donkel
Ph: 386-226-4344
Cell: 407-375-8500
Fax: 386-252-3703
ddonkel@cfl.rr.com
546 Rio Vista Ave.
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

----- Original Message -----

From: Paul L. Craig

To: ddonkel@cfl.rr.com

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 12:45 PM

Subject: Re: North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

Dan... what meeting? Paul

ddonkel@cfl.rr.com wrote:

Dear Governor Palin, Commissioner Irwin and Kevin Banks and all Alaskans

Many of us smaller oil and gas competitors are looking forward to the up coming meeting with Governor Sarah Palin at long last and we can not be more thankful for this historic meeting.

Many believe the time has come to allow Alaskans to compete with the majors for more Alaskan oil and gas production and this up coming North Slope 2008 oil and gas lease sale is a smart time and place to start. America needs more Alaskans competing for more production of oil and gas and as Gov. Palin has indicated many times; more competitors in Alaska's oil and gas industry is desired. Let's make this happen and act now by granting the simply and reasonable changes found below for the up coming "North Slope and Beaufort Sea..NOTICE OF SALE". It has worked in the past and it is clearly "tried and true"!!

Gov. Palin and her many supporters have asked for more competition in Alaska's oil and gas industry for a long time. With our nation's oil and gas shortage and these record high gasoline prices may I suggest doing what has worked in the past when Alaska was the largest oil producer in the Nation. I believe in Gov. Palin's way of doing great things with tried and true methods. So now that we all agree with Gov. Palin's noble efforts to increase competition in Alaska's oil and gas Industry, why not act now?

HERE IS WHAT HAS WORKED IN THE PAST.

If the DNR DOG would act now by simply reducing the cost that of the upcoming oil and gas lease sales and go back to the \$5.00 per acre as the minimum bid of the Cash bonus bidding and ten (10) year Lease terms and Royalty Rate of 12.5% on all tracts on all Areawide oil and gas lease sales until Alaskans see the benefits of having Trans Alaskan oil Pipeline filled once again.

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Alaska has lost 1.4 million barrels per day and if you figure that loss at \$100 dollars per barrel it would help us all to understand what is a stake here. It is time to bring real competition back to Alaska as Gov. Palin has indicated.

If this simply plan is granted then this way Alaskans and Smaller competitors will not be consciously priced out of the Alaska's oil and gas Industry. The facts to support Gov. Palin's call for more competition in Alaska are clearly on Gov. Palin's side.

Almost all Areawide lease sales in the last 8 years have rarely received any bids on more then 3% of the total leases offered that means millions of acres of State oil and gas go every year with no bids and not benefit to the State and all Alaskans.

It is time to support this plan unless Alaska's leaders want to keep Alaskans and smaller competitors kept out of the exploration and production business and let the "Major Oil and Gas Companies" continue produce over 95% and control most all markets. The Majors are clearly enjoying record profits while Alaskan's have been paying the highest gasoline prices in the nation, according to AAA on July 17. The small independents discover around 70% of all oil and gas fields in our nation why continue to price them and all Alaskans out of Alaska's oil and gas the business? See IPAA website.

It will be a clear sign to many Alaskan voters before the Nov. Election where Alaska is heading if this simple request is ignored and not granted in my opinion. Please amend this Notice of sale to reflect these changes or please advise me on why this can not be done to better serve the best interest of the people of the State of Alaska, will you? Please see link to the "Notice of Sale", we are simply asking the Palin administration to amend this notice as stated above.

http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/products/publications/northslope/nsaw2008/nsbs2008_notice.pdf

I have a great deal of respect for Commissioner Irwin and Gov. Palin for what they have said about attracting competition for new oil and gas exploration and production Alaska! As you know time is of the essence, please act know so we know our hope is real!

Please respond so we can help you make Alaska better for all it's fine people. I offer any help I can provide, just let me know what others and I can do to help you.

Sincerely Yours

Daniel K. Donkel
ddonkel@cfl.rr.com

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 2:18 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

We do have recipes do you want me to send her one or does the Gov. want to send a special one??

Donna

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 1:39 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Margie Gabrielle
address: 5400 Union Jack Dr Wasilla AK 99654
907-761-2716

MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah, I had lunch with Faye last week. She looks great and it sounds like they are doing good. I have a favor, I have been tasked with trying to get a recipe from you for a Denali Cheer Fundraiser, they are putting together a cook book to sell, and one of the girls I work with Janice Peterson asked me if I could get one from you. I know you are super busy, but it would mean lot to them if you could do this. If you can you can send it to me or to Janice at cheernom@mtaonline.net. They have a little challenge going, one of the mom's got a recipe from Mark Beigich, and that's how it got stated that we want our Governor in the book! I think of you and the family all the time. And hope that you are doing good. I will breath a big sigh of releif when some of this is behind you. Does Kelly Goode work for you? She used to be the boss of me. You can give her my phone number and email if you want. I would love to talk and catch up with her. Take care

Sincerely,

Margie Gabrielle

mgabrielle@mta-telco.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 12:31 PM
To: 'richardgr@aol.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Richard Harris
address: 5009 Orleans Cir. Rowlett TX 75088
214-535-0557

MESSAGE:

Govenor Palin,

My wife and I have a two and a half year old girl that was born with Down Syndrome. As we have read your story we must say that your a hero for us. You speak what we feel and you are not afraid to do it in the public forum. We are from Texas and wish we had a governor who could stand up for life and what they believe with such a strong voice.

May God Bless you and your entire family,

Richard Harris

Richardgrl@aol.com

richardgrl@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 12:28 PM
To: 'lmhansen@gci.net'
Subject: RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 8:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Margaret Hansen
address: 600 West 76th Ave #208 Anchorage AK 99518
907-248-7449

MESSAGE:

The environment surrounding Halcro's anger is polluting the

air in Alaska. Anger only destroys the container it is in.

Wrote to KHopkins to email me next time Halcro is on front

page of ADN so I can throw it in the garbage before

I read any more of his trash.

Governor Palin just keep smiling. Halcro will get

what goes around one day.

lmhansen@gci.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 12:19 PM
To: 'rlmlward@comcast.net'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 3:13 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Robert Ward
address: 1667 DeCourcy Ct Franklin IN 46131
317-738-2566

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin;

My wife and I recently had the opportunity to visit your great state. We set sail on 08/08/08 and returned on 08/16/08. We took the inside passage with Celebrity cruise lines. Your state is amazing. Wildlife, mountains, Glaziers, scenery, etc. We found the people to be very polite and caring.

Keep up the good work.

rlmlward@comcast.net

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 9:43 AM
To: Provost; Kathryn T (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legislative Investigation

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Saturday, August 16, 2008 1:53 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Legislative Investigation

Please see attached.

Mike Barnhill
465-4118

6/9/2009

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MEMORANDUM

State of Alaska

Department of Law


To: List of Potential Witnesses

Date: August 15, 2008

File No.: 223-09-0013

Tel. No.: 269-5100

Subject: Legislative
Investigation

From: Talis J. Colberg 
Attorney General

As you know, Stephen Branchflower is conducting an investigation on behalf of the Legislative Council. Mr. Branchflower may be contacting you as part of that investigation.

As Governor Palin directed, it is important that you cooperate with Mr. Branchflower's investigation. Of course, it is also essential that you tell the truth in responding to his questions.

You may have questions regarding legal representation in this matter. If so, please direct your questions to Senior Assistant Attorney General Mike Barnhill, at 465-4118.

cc: Stephen Branchflower

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF LAW OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

SARAH PALIN
GOVERNOR

LABOR & STATE AFFAIRS
1031 WEST 4TH AVENUE, SUITE 200
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99501-1994
PHONE: (907) 269-6612
FAX: (907) 258-4978

August 15, 2008

Stephen E. Branchflower
310 K Street Suite 200
Anchorage, AK 99501

Re: Witness Access to Counsel
Our File: 223-09-0013

Dear Mr. Branchflower:

Attached please find the notice we are providing State of Alaska employees who may be called as witnesses in this matter. To the extent that a witness requests the presence of the Department of Law at a deposition in this matter, the Department of Law's role under AS 44.23.020 is as follows: (1) we represent the employee to the extent they have acted within the course and scope of their employment; (2) we represent the State of Alaska; and (3) we represent the public interest. We do not provide personal representation to state employees who are accused of wrongdoing or for whom there is evidence that leads us to believe the conduct at issue is outside the course and scope of their employment. We advise all employees of the State of Alaska to tell the truth in any matter in which they are called to testify, whether under oath or not.

Very truly yours,

TALIS J. COLBERG
ATTORNEY GENERAL

By:



Michael A. Barnhill
Senior Assistant Attorney General

c: Sarah Palin, Governor
Talis J. Colberg, Attorney General
Mike Nizich

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 12:08 PM
To: 'mpcollins@acsalaska.net'
Subject: RE: Education

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Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 9:04 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Pam Collins

address: 3271 Eastwind Court Anchorage AK 99516
907.345.2580

MESSAGE:

Dear Sarah,

Our 7/8th grade TEAM at Goldenview Middle School is concerned about the lack of professional development available in our state and would like to attend the Middle School Conference in Denver, Colorado from October 29th-November 2nd. Seldom are classroom teachers given the opportunity to participate since minimal professional leave is given out per building and no grants or funding is available for plane tickets, conference fees, or lodging. The four of us would like to attend this valuable meeting this fall so we can learn the latest trends and techniques in our subject areas. This opportunity is invaluable to us since our building has not attained Adequate Yearly Progress under the No Child Left Behind legislation for the past two years and want to learn more about our "students in the middle" during their critical teen years.

Sincerely,

Kim Barnes, Science

Diana Daniels, Language Arts

Steve Thompson, Math

Pam Collins, social studies

Goldenview Middle School

15800 Goldenview Drive

Anchorage 99516

907.742.8238

mpcollins@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 11:47 AM
To: 'rlampley1@q.com'
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 17, 2008 1:14 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Roger Lampley
address: 254895 hwy 101 port angeles WA 98362
360 457-9562

MESSAGE:

Building permits and restriction in sterling ak.I would like to move to alaska and build a new home.

rlampley1@q.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 3:56 PM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV); Castle; Lillian K (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Email Address Change for Marv Smith

From: Marv Smith [mailto:marvsmith@lakeandpen.com]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Marv Smith
Subject: Email Address Change for Marv Smith

Hello Everyone,

The L&P Borough has changed our internet provider and I have a new email address of:

marvsmith@lakeandpen.com

If you have already changed my address in your directory disregard. If not please do so immediately as my starband address will no longer be working after August 30, 2008. I also may have sent this message to you more than once as I have many mail lists and you could be on two or more lists.

Thanks,

Marv Smith
Community Development Coordinator
Lake and Peninsula Borough
Phone: 907-246-3421
Fax: 907-246-6602
email: marvsmith@lakeandpen.com
Website: www.lakeandpen.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Cc: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, August 16, 2008 11:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Military_and_Veterans_Affairs

Web mail from: Mr. Bill Williams
address: 12755 Sugarloaf Court Marysville CA 95901
(530)742-1056

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

My name is Bill Williams. I am a family of five and reside in California. I have always dreamed of visiting your wonderful state and possibly moving there when the time is right. I was fortunate enough to join several friends in planning for a hunting vacation on Kodiak Island. It took me a year and a half to save the money for the trip. The trip was scheduled for Sept. 24, 2008. We booked the excursion through Homer Ocean Charters.

I have two jobs. I am a full time police officer and a member of the Air Force Reserves. I was recently notified I will be deploying to Iraq with the reserves. I had to make a decision. I had to choose between spending time with my family or going on the trip. For me it was an easy decision, I chose to spend time with my family prior to the deployment. In addition, I would be able to utilize the vacation time to help off-set the reduced pay I would be earning while activated. Also, the money from the trip would be an extra help for Christmas presents for my children.

My wife contacted Homer Ocean Charters because I have been working fourteen days straight and have not had a day off. I do not conduct personal business at work. My wife explained the situation to Homer Ocean Charters and requested cancellation of the trip. They informed her I would not receive any money back with no exceptions. I had to cancel the trip 120 days in advance to receive any money back.

I understand there are rules and regulations that must be followed. I also know there must be exceptions in certain circumstances. I had no control over this deployment. I will serve my country proudly and I will make sure I get all my men home safely. I do not feel it is right to be penalized for fighting for this country that allows companies like this to make rules with "no exceptions."

I am very disappointed in this company and its lack of support for the military and the United States. Over 4,000 men and women have died in Iraq and this is how Homer Ocean Charters shows its support. I personally feel it is an affront to every person who serves in the United States Military. I hope this company does not treat the soldiers from Alaska like this.

I am not asking for any help to retrieve compensation from Homer Ocean Charters. I did sign the contract that said I had to cancel 120 days in advance. I will accept my responsibility and deal with it. Unfortunately, my family has to suffer as well. I am very disappointed with Homer Ocean Charters and needed to inform someone of this company's lack of support. I am positive the people who work at Homer Ocean Charters would have a different opinion if it was one of them or their family members having to deploy to Iraq.

Thank you very much for letting me voice my dissatisfaction. I would appreciate it if someone from your office could call Homer Ocean Charters at (907)235-6212 and explain to these people the meaning of dedication, service, and sacrifice. Obviously they have not encountered these concepts in their lifetime.

I will continue to serve my community and country with no reserve or regrets. Hopefully I will be able to visit your wonderful state in the future. Moving to Alaska has been a dream of mine for a long time. I know there are great people in your state.

Unfortunately, Homer Ocean Charters tarnished that image for me.

Bill Williams

bawilliams@wildblue.net

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 7:27 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: School

Ok, see you then.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Aug 18 07:03:44 2008
Subject: School

Meeting teachers this morning for first day of school so I won't be in until 10.

I'll talk to you about the decision on Frank's resignation letter; I'll need to speak with Talis about DoL's interviewing process and the Constitutionality of the separation of powers/due process, etc.

See you when I get in.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 7:12 AM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Bills

Has anyone set up the AO/TC-Alaska bill signing yet? Last week I asked Tom that we do this as soon as possible before I head out the last week of the month. I'll be in kenai on Saturday and thought that could possibly be a venue for the signing.

Also, confidentially- we still need to talk and plan around the abortion bills, hopefully we can touch on that today. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 12:26 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 7:52 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Kathryn McDevitt
address: 2910 E 57th Ave, Ste 5, PMB#236 Spokane WA 99223

MESSAGE:

A few weeks ago I spoke to someone in the governor's office about a beautifully made home movie (35 millimeter now on DVD) take by my grandfather of the Yukon River Boat Tour in 1948. The person I talked to said that she would convey my message on to someone in your office dealing with tourism (I suppose...). I had wondered if anyone would be at all interested in reviewing this DVD clip to see if all or any part of it might be useful in promoting tourism in Alaska. Admittedly, the vogueing and posing of my grandfather and his guests on the trip was a bit corny, but, of course, that part can easily be omitted.

Please respond as to whether you would be interested in having me send along a copy. I am now in the process of making a copy of the DVD for myself and could either send that one which could then easily be returned to me in the mail, or I could have a separate copy made and forwarded to your office or that of a tourism related staff member. As I mentioned in my phone conversation, I am not considering a home movie as a source of financial value, but in a more artistic and historical sense since I feel the quality, color, etc. is amazing considering the era in which the movie was made and how long it has been stored.

Please inform. My cell phone number is (509) 263-5681. I will be travelling for the next

few days so a phone call might be the surest method of contacting me since I will not be returning to Spokane to pick up my mail for at least one week.

Thank you,

Kathy McDevitt

mcdevk@hotmail.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 3:40 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV)
Subject: PSEA Request

Importance: High

Governor - I have pulled the original request to read through it from PSEA.

The original request came from Vernon Marshall, Capitol Consultants on March 29, 2008 with the dates of April 7-11, April 21 or 22, May 5-9, May 19-23 or May 26-30 to meet with the Governor in regards to:

DPS Budget, VPSO Budgeting and Union Negotiations. Mr. Marshall was requesting the meeting on behalf of John Cyr, PSEA Executive Director.

On May 07, 2008 I responded directly by phone to Vernon Marshall. I explained to Mr. Marshall that the meeting request was declined as the Governor has 927 new items to

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 10:36 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

Governor - I wanted to forward this email directly to you. Janice

From: Andrews, Clyde H (DFG)
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 9:47 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

Good morning,

In all my years of growing up in Alaska I never thought I would be writing the governor and her family of this great state. Thank you very much for your kind thoughts and prayers for Brian's family. He and my nephew were the best that a brother could have. Brain was always there when I needed him for financial advice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 10:07 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

Janice,
I didn't want to send the canned message to him, not sure if the Gov. wants to respond??
Donna

From: Andrews, Clyde H (DFG)
Sent: Monday, August 18, 2008 9:47 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Good Morning Sarah, Hi, I'm Brian Andrews younger brother Clyde.

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It's been a tough year for the Andrews. Our father Rupe died of cancer just a year ago in March, a very good friend of mine, Mike Zagars was murdered in Wasilla on May 31st by his crazy neighbor. And now my brother and nephew missing in an airplane. We here these stories and never think they can happen to us, but they do happen. I hope you and your family don't have to go through such tragedies.

Thank you again, for what you've done in the effort to find Brian and Brandon.

Sincerely,

Clyde Andrews

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:54 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Missed Telephone Call

Governor - I just received via phone messages that you had called in regards to Annette Kreutzer's contact on your state blackberry. Annette's number as listed 465-5670 is her direct line - when she is not available I think Sunny probably answers for her. Also, the commissioner only just started carrying a cell phone and the number has been given to you and Mike only. The mail box has not been set up on it yet. Thanks, Janice

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 1:28 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp
Subject: Katz and independent counsel

Dear Governor Palin,

I have asked my staff to do everything they properly can to expedite to process to obtain counsel for you. They are examining whether it is possible to get this list to you before Thursday.

You probably already know, but at lunch Mr. Katz announced to me that he and Sheri(sp?) (who was also at the lunch) were just married yesterday in Anchorage. They had been together for twenty two years and he wanted to be married here rather than in DC.

Talis

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 9:12 AM
To: 'gov.Sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Sarah Palin: A Time for American Leadership

From: Palin for America [mailto:info@palinforamerica.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 12:21 AM
To: McAllister, William D (GOV)
Subject: Sarah Palin: A Time for American Leadership

Thought you might find this article interesting:
[A Time for American Leadership](#)

Would appreciate it if you could pass it along to the governor.

Best,
Palin for America

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 7:20 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

Very, very concerning the "untruths" coming from them. I am dumbfounded at this, as I have never worked in an organization where these unethical practices seem to go ignored and unanswered. The lack of accountability is appalling in all of this. It is so concerning, the damage that is being done and the public trust that is eroding, that we need to gather as much information as possible, including FOIA-ing emails, tapes, communications in all forms, regarding the untruthful information being spread to the public.

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 06:58:32 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

FYI.

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Tue 8/19/2008 6:55 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV)
Cc: gov.palin@alaska.gov; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

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Annette, Karen, and Joan:

The news has recently reported on budget and personnel issues for DPS. I believe the reporting has not been accurate. Please consider the following:

Operating Budget Reductions for DPS of \$2.3 million dollars. (OMB)

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DPS Personnel Issues And The Department of Administration

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Thanks,

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:41 AM
To: McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Untruths
Fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)" <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 07:58:43 -0800
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA) <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>; <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Untruths

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Just a thought. KJR

----- Original Message -----

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Sent: Tue Aug 19 07:45:48 2008
Subject: RE: Untruths

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tue 8/19/2008 7:29 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Untruths

It is appalling to see and hear the untruths being spewed about the DPS budget and contract results... especially in light of how hard you all worked to increase funds and provide tools that DPS claimed they needed to do their job. Your recent op-ed was great but seems to have been overlooked by some.

There are continual untrue claims about what we "did to the union", and this is unfair to you, to the whole administration, and most importantly to all Alaskans who desire and deserve truth. Please share your ideas on how we can get the truth out there so attacks on your work product and our commitment to public safety can be countered with the truth. Thank you

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 1:25 PM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly: America, the Burdened

From: membership@uschamber.com [mailto:membership@uschamber.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 12:35 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly: America, the Burdened

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Tuesday, August 19, 2008

America, the Burdened

By Tom Donohue, President and CEO



Congress may be in the middle of a month-long recess, many Washingtonians may have fled the sweltering weather for friendlier climes, and the town may have slowed to a crawl, but nothing can stop the inexorable march of the nation's massive regulatory system.

A recent report from the Competitive Enterprise Institute reminds Americans of the tremendous toll taken by the regulatory state—some \$1.6 trillion annually. Anyone running a business needs no reminder. Tentacles of the regulatory beast reach into every aspect of business operations of firms both large and small.

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Climate Change Dialogue Brings Costs to the Forefront
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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:02 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Brian

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----- Original Message -----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Tue Aug 19 21:47:25 2008
Subject: FW: Brian

-----Original Message-----

From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:43 PM
To: everyone@revenue.state.ak.us
Subject: Brian

The Coast Guard is suspending search efforts. They will follow up on new information, as it comes in, and they are encouraging all pilots in the area to remain vigilant in looking for evidence of a crash site. The search has been extensive, and thorough. All survival scenarios have been explored, and realistically ruled out. Most likely, they went down on a forested hillside, invisible from the air, and extremely remote from the ground.

We remain hopeful that they will be found someday to bring closure for their family and friends.

For us at DOR, we remember Brian as a good friend, an exceptional colleague, and just fun to be around. He will be greatly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family.

Jerry Burnett will be serving as acting Deputy Commissioner.

-Pat

Sent from my iPhone

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:01 PM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA)
Subject: Fw: tonight's story

Please do what you can to get the truth out to alaskans (see emails below). Tonight's news stories regarding trooper "cuts and lay offs" take the cake. KTUU announced troopers will "learn their fate tomorrow". Absolutely bizarre.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:58:15 +0000
To: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: tonight's story

This is all unbelievable. I am thankful that Bill sent this. Don't know what else to say or do about any of the biased, unfair reports that are being fed to Alaskans. Tonight's "trooper cuts" stories take the cake.

Hopefully Karen and Annette can get the truth out there, and DPS personnel will participate in the truth-telling that Alaskans desire and deserve to hear.

Wonder where lawmakers are on this, as they approved the trooper increases we fought for.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:36:21 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: tonight's story

So you know bill sent this and is requesting a response. Annette tried contacting glass on this. Bill also tried calling megan peters as well.

From: McAllister, William D (GOV)
To: smacdonald@ktuu.com
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 19 17:58:23 2008
Subject: tonight's story

Steve:

I'm not copying Jill on this because I want you to have control of this e-mail.

Tonight's story at 5 was horrifying. To bring up a sensational murder and rape, to throw in Monegan, and then to talk about phantom budget cuts with no attribution was simply appalling to the governor, as well as to me.

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I e-mailed Jill twice on this point beforehand, but apparently it needs to be said over and over. The governor's office has done nothing. Nothing, nada, no way. There is no story here, at least as concerns us.

The personnel office within the Department of Administration sent out a message to every state department concerning non-permanent positions. My understanding is this is pretty much standard operating procedure, but in any case there was no effort to target a department, let alone a division within a department. This concerns all of state government, and is handled by Admin, not by the governor's office. By raising Monegan's firing in the intro, the obvious implication is that the governor has something to do with pending cuts in the cold case unit or elsewhere. (And what was meant by saying the troopers would learn their fate tomorrow? Says who?)

I pleaded with Jill to get her answers from the Department of Public Safety – it's their budget, after all – but all we saw was the union guy on the screen. If the acting commissioner and/or others are not commenting, then please say so. Don't leave the impression that the governor's office is stonewalling. This has nothing to do with us.

And it sure would be nice to know where all of this is coming from. Jill cited no sources for these alleged budget cuts.

I would like a response, please.

--Bill

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:07 PM
To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues
Thanks so much for making that effort. The ktuu reports tonight were unbelievable.

From: "McAllister, William D (GOV)" <bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>
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Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
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I apologize for not notifying you of this; I thought you were aware that this was taking place.

Thanks,

Erika

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Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:29 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Agreement w/ Branchflower

I will get with mike in the morning to discuss further. I will talk to you further in person on this in the morning.

From: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Aug 19 17:19:00 2008

Subject: Agreement w/ Branchflower

We worked out a search process today that I believe should work for everyone. Basically it is as follows:

1. Branchflower does not get possession of any electronic device.
2. The agency performs the search and compiles a log of documents that are confidential.
3. Then Law reviews the remaining docs and compiles a log of docs that are privileged.
4. Branchflower gets the remaining docs and the two logs.

He indicated he has no intent to search personal e-mail accounts, but wants to use personal e-mail addresses as search terms for docs on state accounts but only if that person uses their personal e-mail address for official business.

We can discuss whenever convenient.

No worries about today's phone call.

Mike B.

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 10:14 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Re: Computers

Governor - I just tried to call you. Anyways, after receiving your first email tonight I called Kami directly and asked who went to the Governor's house to the bedroom computer. Kami is the number one IT person for us so I knew that she would know. Kami stated that she was directed by Mike Nizich to do this as it was requested by the department of law she thought. She had another IT staff meet her to carry the computer. The hard drive was copied and then returned to the bedroom. Apparently Kami was asked to do this after the reception that took place on August 2nd. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tue Aug 19 21:54:12 2008

Subject: Re: Computers

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It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:25 PM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Sow Brown Bear in Anchorage

Thank you for the info Denby

-----Original Message-----

From: Denby Lloyd
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: M Nizich
To: Cora Crome
Sent: Aug 19, 2008 5:15 PM
Subject: Sow Brown Bear in Anchorage

Governor: ADFG biologists have dispatched brown bear sow in Anchorage, presumably the one responsible for recent human attacks. Staff are searching for associated cubs which, if successfully captured, are to be sent to zoo(s). FYI, DL.

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Randy

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 4:00 PM
To: 'nofish@pci.net'
Subject: RE: Education

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:50 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Education

Web mail from: Ms. Laurel Hinshaw
address: 2423 Kensington Drive Anchorage AK 99504
907-333-4904

MESSAGE:

I would like to speak with someone regarding the rules that govern ASAA in regards to school athletics. There are some real inconsistencies in how these rules are followed and who is allowed to play and who is not. I understand that there needs to be some rules in place to keep students from jumping from school to school chasing a sports career, but there are major injustices in how the rules are written and being enforced.

Thank you for your time.

Laurel Hinshaw

nofish@gci.net

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Subject: RE: Untruths

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Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 12:47 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); 'Karen.Rehfled@alaska.gov'; Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
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Depends on our sense of urgency. We have other news coming this week -- TransCanada, rebate, AO on LNG.

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Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 9:44 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Fw: Computers

Pretty bizarre that I wasn't made aware of the following Talis - see below:

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 05:43:34 +0000
To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Erika
Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Tom Lopez<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>
CC: Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Todd<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Computers

No, I was not told that on Aug 4th this was occurring. Please get more info on this, as it's not comforting at all knowing this took place with no one present especially. Who are "they"? Who went to the bedroom, where else did they go? Please gather more information on this Aug 4th event that occurred while I was in Fairbanks. Thanks

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez,
Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Computers

Governor - This is the first that I have heard of this therefore, I just checked with the Governor's office computer folks and they went in on Monday, August 4th. They had coordinated with Susan from the house as Erika was not available at the time. They unhooked the bedroom computer and took it to copy the hard drive. It was then returned back to the house. All of staff computers that were needed were copied over the weekend. I was told that the department of law had asked for this. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008
Subject: Computers

If anyone has an answer, pls let me know asap:
I understand that someone recently went to my Gov's House bedroom and to one of the House offices to get emails from computers - who, when, etc conducted this search of my bedroom's computer and the other house computer? And what were the reasons given and responses given to whomever must have officially entered the residence on whatever day it was that this occurred. Thank you
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Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:35 PM
To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); K Perry Yahoo
Subject: Fw: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues
Fyi, I'm checking w Randy to see if these issues were addressed today:

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 06:58:32 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

FYI.

From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Tue 8/19/2008 6:55 AM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV)
Cc: gov.palin@alaska.gov; Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Tails J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues

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Thanks,

Randy

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:34 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: DPS Personnel and Budget Issues
Randy- were these issues addressed today?

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 06:58:32 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
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Thanks,

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:36 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)
Subject: Mtg for sched

Teach. mtg 9am wasilla Thursday.

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [kate.morgan@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:23 PM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: 08.21.08 Farm Family of the Year Award Ceremony
Importance: High
Governor,

Here are your remarks and event information for the Farm Family of the Year Award at the Alaska State Fair on Thursday evening. I will have the hard copy to you first thing tomorrow morning.

A few points to remember:

- Franci Havemeister will be presenting you, Todd, Bristol, Willow, Piper & Trig with "Alaska Grown" sweatshirts
- You and your family will wear the sweatshirts during the brief photo shoot you agreed to do last week (shoot will feature yourself and all present family members to promote agriculture in AK)
- Bob and Fair Security will meet you at the entrance to the North Yellow Parking Lot and escort you deep into the heart of the fairgrounds to the Eckert Memorial Garden
- Britta and I will be available to you during the event
- Lastly, I have included on the bottom half of your Agenda page optional statehood activities that are available to you to participate in, but that you are NOT confirmed for.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have. Thank you!

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 7:31 AM
To: McAllister, William D (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Untruths

Fyi keeping you in the loop on the strange and untrue recent claims of the union...

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Governor:
Here's the link to the PSEA web site. You'll find Rob Cox's opinions under the "President's Weekly Report" link.

<http://www.psea.net/ak>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Johnson; Clifford D (DFG)
Subject: RE: Thank you.

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Johnson, Clifford D (DFG)
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:59 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Thank you.

Good Morning Governor Palin, I want to thank you for the great news on the Permanent Fund and Energy Relief. You have made many people happy with your great work as Governor. I also read about somebody in Anchorage who is unhappy with you. I did not read but the first sentence and thought it was a lot of garbage. You are doing great. Thank you again. Clifford Johnson.

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From: Alaska Miners Association [ama@alaskaminers.org]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 8:43 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: State of Alaska Primacy for NPDES

Dear Governor Palin,

Please find attached in pdf format a copy of a comment letter from Steven C. Borell, P.E., Executive Director of the Alaska Miners Association to Ms. Nina Kocurek, Office of Water and Watersheds dated August 18, 2008.

Thank you.
Sharon G Cox
Alaska Miners Association
3305 Arctic Blvd., Ste. 105
Anchorage, AK 99503
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www.alaskaminers.org
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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:09 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: tonight's story

Governor, I am confident that once we get new leadership in the department this misinformation will get fixed. We do not have any support there at the moment it is painfully obvious who is running the department right now and our temp management is not doing anything to respond. It will get corrected soon.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Tue Aug 19 22:58:15 2008

Subject: Re: tonight's story

This is all unbelievable. I am thankful that Bill sent this. Don't know what else to say or do about any of the biased, unfair reports that are being fed to Alaskans. Tonight's "trooper cuts" stories take the cake.

Hopefully Karen and Annette can get the truth out there, and DPS personnel will participate in the truth-telling that Alaskans desire and deserve to hear.

Wonder where lawmakers are on this, as they approved the trooper increases we fought for.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:36:21 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Fw: tonight's story

So you know bill sent this and is requesting a response. Annette tried contacting glass on this. Bill also tried calling megan peters as well.

From: McAllister, William D (GOV)

To: smacdonald@ktuu.com

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Sent: Tue Aug 19 17:58:23 2008

Subject: tonight's story

Steve:

I'm not copying Jill on this because I want you to have control of this e-mail.

Tonight's story at 5 was horrifying. To bring up a sensational murder and rape, to throw in Monegan, and then to talk about phantom budget cuts with no attribution was simply appalling to the governor, as well as to me.

I e-mailed Jill twice on this point beforehand, but apparently it needs to be said over and over. The governor's office has done nothing. Nothing, nada, no way. There is no story here, at least as concerns us.

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The personnel office within the Department of Administration sent out a message to every state department concerning non-permanent positions. My understanding is this is pretty much standard operating procedure, but in any case there was no effort to target a department, let alone a division within a department. This concerns all of state government, and is handled by Admin, not by the governor's office. By raising Monegan's firing in the intro, the obvious implication is that the governor has something to do with pending cuts in the cold case unit or elsewhere. (And what was meant by saying the troopers would learn their fate tomorrow? Says who?)

I pleaded with Jill to get her answers from the Department of Public Safety – it's their budget, after all – but all we saw was the union guy on the screen. If the acting commissioner and/or others are not commenting, then please say so. Don't leave the impression that the governor's office is stonewalling. This has nothing to do with us.

And it sure would be nice to know where all of this is coming from. Jill cited no sources for these alleged budget cuts.

I would like a response, please.

--Bill

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]

Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 11:11 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Fw: Hi janice. could you please forward to Gov. Palin? Thanks.

Governor - This one will make you smile. I can still remember this interview. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

From: ElanFrank@aol.com

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Sent: Tue Aug 19 23:03:48 2008

Subject: Hi janice. could you please forward to Gov. Palin? Thanks.

Dear Governor,

Just checking in to see how are you doing, how is the newly born doing and to let you know I am plowing along with the promo. The stuff I got with you is great, quality, really looking good. thank you again for your time and patience. My problem actually is how in the world can I create a short promo with so much meaningful material. good problems to have, I guess...

I will keep you informed as I move along. and...we had our own little addition: happy to let you know that a new "Frank" baby-boy joined us Saturday, 3.5 Kg (7.12 Lb.), 20 inches, looks beautiful, like his mom, who is recovering from the C-section in the hospital. She is fine, just exhausted and enduring pain from the 'cutting'. The very proud father is also fine, no real pain...

lots of good health and wishes to you, Todd and all the off springs...

All the best,
Elan

PS got it all on tape, I mean ALL...

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GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:54 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Missed Telephone Call

Governor - I just received via phone messages that you had called in regards to Annette Kreutzer's contact on your state blackberry. Annette's number as listed 465-5670 is her direct line - when she is not available I think Sunny probably answers for her. Also, the commissioner only just started carrying a cell phone and the number has been given to you and Mike only. The mail box has not been set up on it yet. Thanks, Janice

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 12:53 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Speaking Engagement

Governor -

I just spoke with RNC. They just confirmed up last evening the day slots for the speakers. As you noted in the Fox News article - You have been put on Tuesday, September 2, 2008. You have an approximate time of 9:00/9:30 p.m. Eastern Time. RNC feels that this is a much better slot for you and they want you on Primetime. They need you to be available 2 hours ahead of speaking engagement which would be 7:00 p.m. At that time you will have make-up done, go through final, etc. RNC will let us know when your rehearsal will be. It will either be Monday evening after you arriv

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 1:14 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Scheduling through Saturday, August 30, 2008
Importance: High

Governor ~

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Thursday, August 21

9:00 a.m. – Teacher Meeting – Location: Wasilla

*Governor's Day at the State Fair – Palmer

5:00 p.m. – Governor and Family presenting Alaska Farm Family of the Year Award/Photo-Op – Location: Palmer State Fairgrounds – Eckert Memorial Garden. Lt. Governor and Sandy will be at event also.

9:10 p.m. – Governor will give remarks after Mayor Menard - Statehood Celebration Program. Lt. Governor and Sandy will be at event also.

Friday, August 22

12:00 Noon – Luncheon w/Rasmusen Foundation Education Tour Folks - Location: ANC – Governor's Large Conference Rm. Kris will be staffing.

This has not been confirmed - *Would need to be on road to Soldotna for next event no later then: 1:30 p.m. (approx. 2.5 hour drive = 148 miles from ANC)

4:00 p.m. – **TENT** – Governor to attend and speak at the Retirement Celebration for Thomas R. Boedeker, City Mgr. of Soldotna - Location: Soldotna Sports Center

Saturday, August 23

TENT – 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. – Remarks on Stage at approx. 12:15 p.m. following Senator Stevens - Kenai Peninsula Borough Industry Appreciation Day -- Location: Kenai

Sunday, August 24

GOV – Afternoon Appointment

Monday, August 25

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – In Person Interview w/CNBC – Maria Bartiromo

12:00 p.m. – In Person Interview w/Association Press – Steve Quinn re: Message about AK – what Governor is taking to RNC

TENT – John Katz is asking that the Governor meet/greet their newest employee – Aneet Makein – His portfolio includes health, social services, education, native and rural affairs. Mr. Makein will be in ANC on Monday, and Tuesday, August 26

Tuesday, August 26 – This has not been confirmed – TENT - St. Paul Island – Requesting Governor to attend in celebrating Pribilof Islands Aleut's 25th year of Independence. Request from 08.24 – 08.31.08. The KING AIR will not be available until mid-September (latest word I just received). Penn-Air flies out from ANC – long flight and if plane does not stay on ground you may get weathered in for a couple of days.

Wednesday, August 27

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Keynote Speech – Alaska AFL-CIO Convention – Location: ANC – Captain Cook Hotel - They would like to know if you will be staying for lunch.

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TENT – Meet/Greet w/U.S. Census Bureau Headquarters Executives: Marilia Matos, Daniel Weinberg, Ralph Lee, Eric Morrison, Chuck McGee. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thursday, August 28

TENT - 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. – Keynote Speech – International Right of Way Conference – 1 Day Educational Seminar. In June – Todd had the Governor's name listed on the brochure as they had to go to print but it was under the understanding that we have not confirmed attendance at this time. Location: ANC – Marriott Hotel

TENT – 1:30 p.m. – Ribbon Cutting/Dedication Ceremony for Dr. Glenn A. Olds Hall – Location: ANC – USGS – 4210 University Drive

Friday, August 29

10:00 a.m. – Keynote Speech – Graduation Ceremonies for the Youth Challenge Class 2008—02 – Location: ANC – Performing Arts Center

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. – Unveiling Ceremony – Remarks – Wells Fargo Day and State Quarter Unveiling – Location: Palmer – State Fair Grounds – Colony Stage

TENT – 4:00 p.m. – Naming Ceremony – Kerttula Hall – Honoring Senator Jay Kerttula for all his years of service and dedication to the agricultural industry in Alaska. We are preparing a letter that was requested (Congratulation/Welcome Letter). If Governor can not make it they are requesting a representative to read letter. Location: Palmer Research Laboratory – Picnic will follow ceremony.

Saturday, August 30

TENT – 11:00 a.m./1:30 p.m./4:00 p.m. – ASMI invites Governor to attend the "Experience Alaska Day." – Seafood Tasting and Gift Certificate Give-away. They have procured both fair passes and parking passes for the Governor and her family for this day at the fair.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:48 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:34 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Sherry Snyder
address: 1110 Dell Avenue Smyrna GA 30080

MESSAGE:

Congratulations, Governor Palin, on the birth of your son. I have a 15 year old daughter, Montana, who also has Downs Syndrome. What a blessing she has been and you must be a special kind of person to be so blessed. Good luck and keep up the good work! Thank you for having the courage to keep your "special" son even after knowing his disability before his birth. These days it seems convenient to abort a baby that society sees as imperfect but what a gift you would have missed. Also, I think you would make a great vice president.

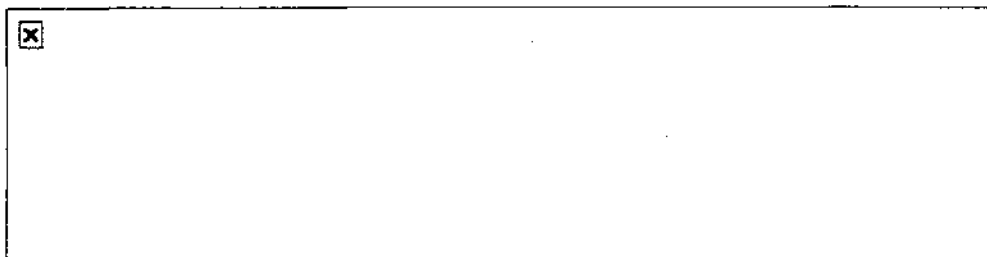
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snyder1110@bellsouth.net

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVSP]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:33 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008
Attachments: image001.jpg
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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Burkert, Erin E (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 20 10:30:44 2008
Subject: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008



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What: Administrative Order 242
When: August 20, 2008, 2:30 p.m.
Where: Governor's Office
17th Floor Atwood Building
Anchorage
Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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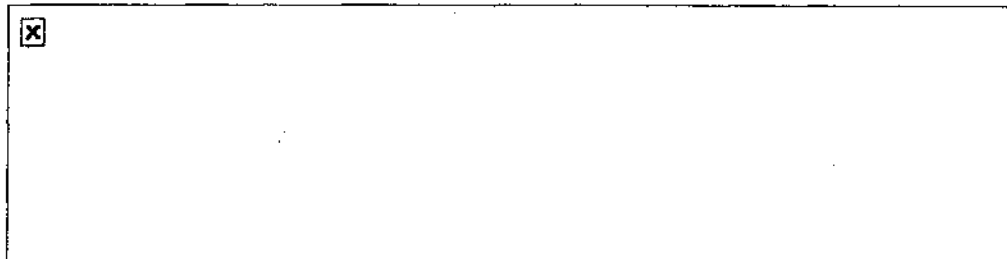
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Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 10:35 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008
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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)
Sent: Wed Aug 20 10:32:59 2008
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:37 AM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Todd; Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Computers

Please let me know in the future when access is provided to my bedroom by those who don't work in the house... and when the computers are accessed also so I may be fully aware, and so that I don't falsely assume my kids have moved my possessions around, and for other other obvious reasons.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 22:04:03 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Computers

Governor,

It was only Kami Clark who went into the master bedroom and Todd's office and she was only at each of the desks to have access to the computers.

To transport them, one other person helped her, but she was the only IT staff to have access to the 2nd floor.

Erika

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Sent: Tue Aug 19 21:43:34 2008
Subject: Re: Computers

No, I was not told that on Aug 4th this was occurring. Please get more info on this, as it's not comforting at all knowing this took place with no one present especially. Who are "they"? Who went to the bedroom, where else did they go? Please gather more information on this Aug 4th event that occurred while I was in Fairbanks. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Tue, 19 Aug 2008 21:07:56 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>

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Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008
Subject: Computers

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:44 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Re: Computers

Dear governor palin. I did not know that had been done in such a gross manner. I have no explanation or excuse why someone wouldn't have the sense to exercise some tact about notice and get permission for access to your home. Talis

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)

Sent: Tue Aug 19 21:44:20 2008

Subject: Fw: Computers

Pretty bizarre that I wasn't made aware of the following Talis - see below:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 05:43:34 +0000

To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Erika

Fagerstrom<erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>; Tom Lopez<tom.lopez@alaska.gov>

CC: Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Todd<fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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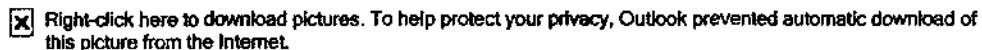
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Subject: Re: MA Governor to Sign Administrative Order 082008

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Who: Governor Sarah Palin, Department of Natural Resources Commissioner Tom
Irwin and Alaska Gasline Port Authority General Counsel Bill Walker

What: Administrative Order 242

When: August 20, 2008, 2:30 p.m.

Where: Governor's Office
17th Floor Atwood Building
Anchorage

Contact: Sharon Leighow (907) 240-7943

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:41 AM
To: 'coppjj@gmail.com'
Subject: RE: Public_Safety

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Public_Safety

Web mail from: Mr. jerry coppess
address: box 122 copper center AK 99573

MESSAGE:

Sarah we can see between the lines on this state trooper flap, you are doing just fine and hang in there. We approve of your decisions and hope this will come out OK. Jerry

coppjj@gmail.com

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Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 3:55 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. John Gregoire
address: 1426 Atkinson Anchorage AK 99504
(907) 240 2575

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I sent you a message a few months back requesting you support Alaskans who participated in the ACPE student loan program. In my first message to you I listed some compound difficulties I have personally experienced with the Alaska Advantage program. I also made some recommendations for supporting Alaskans who are using their education to promote the needs of our state. I wanted to follow up my first message because I do not believe my voice was heard/understood by your office.

My message was passed on to Diane Barrans. While I understand Diane is the highest authority at ACPE I do not believe it is her issue to deal with. I have testified at ACPE meetings. I have communicated with members of the commission. I have communicated directly with Diane. While there are of course some things Diane may be able to address, I do not believe Diane should develop the type of program I proposed to your office. Diane is doing an excellent job promoting the needs of Alaskans and securing future funding for education in the state. I do not believe it would be proper for Diane to request educational support from the legislature. However I do believe a request from your office could spark interest in the legislature. There are thousands of Alaskans living and working in our state today who are dedicated to living and working here. There are countless others who have educated themselves and left Alaska. By offering a loan (or interest) forgiveness program to Alaskans who w

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As I mentioned before if people were not anchored by debt they may be more willing to take chances by opening small business, they would be less likely to leave state for more competitive markets/salary, and would be more likely to invest themselves in the future of our state. EVERY penny saved would be directed back to our economy in consumer spending, capitol investment, and/or charity. Providing Alaskans relief for educational debt incurred through our state process can only help grow our state.

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I was however very disappointed by the letter Diane sent me in response to my message to your office. The letter essentially told me about the benifits I am already greatful for, expressed details about my account, and left me feeling like I was nicely being told to shut up and pay my bill. I understand my educational bills are my own doing. I also undrestand that the ACPE works hard to help Alaskans. Because the letter I recieved was so pointed I would like to express a few pointed concerns I have with the current program.

I am currently making a reduced payment of \$350 per month. That payment only covers the interest on my 40k plus loan bill because my interest rate is extremely high. ACPE boasts the lowest interest rate available however that is a misleading advertisement. People TODAY may have that low interest rate however there are numerouos Alaskans stuck with massive interest rates because the rates offered have changed in time. I take advantage of auto payments to reduce my interest rate (I am greatful for that option). I have been trying to get on the consolidation program. I am unable to get in that program because my credit score is too low. One major factor of my low credit score is the number of loans I have. If my loans were consolidated my credit score would be much higher. Because the number of unconsolidated loans is lowering my score I am unable to lower my interest rate unless I make 18 on-time payments. I am working on this. I believe people should be offered consolidation earlier.

Consolidation could be provisional for a temporary time, or offered for portions of a loan. This would be some relief as people would be paying the actual principal of the loan.

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altering the payment schedule.

I would like to close this letter by urging you to consider supporting the growth and development of our educated workforce by creating a loan forgiveness program for Alaska. Here are a few suggestions: The program could allow Alaskans who are PFD eligible to pay the entire principal and be forgiven the compound interest. The program could forgive the entire loan. The program could allow Alaskans to offer their PFD in exchange for loan forgiveness. People who participate could be required to provide service to Alaska for a set time after participating to ensure they remain in Alaska and support the state. There are many ways to develop such a program. I would be happy to assist your office (or any legislators interested) should you wish to consult me. Please consider this. Why not invest our state surplus in our greatest resource, OUR FUTURE! OUR PEOPLE!!!

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Governor,

The legislative liaison position was most recently held by Lauren Rice; however since her departure the position remains vacant. We hope to fill it once the search committee is completed. I'd be glad to speak to someone else in the department if need be.

Also, I believe it was Glass who mentioned DPS was given until later in August to decide what recommendations they will bring forward re: temp and non-perm positions.

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Mike- pls ask Mr. Glass why KTUU had to report that they didn't get answers, and also ask what this story was about anyway. What troopers may get laid off? Who does he believe directed or approved this? And what happens today - as it was reported "troopers will learn their fate tomorrow"?

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Obviously nothing makes sense in the recent media reports regarding claims that troopers will learn their fate today re: threatened pink slips, but it will be helpful to learn why DPS didn't have responses to KTUU last night, why PSEA would ever claim that lay

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Very unfair to the public to have all these unanswered questions so it's imperative the answers are quickly assimilated and aggressively presented to Alaskans today - so those whom we serve may have the confidence in their public safety organization that they deserve, and so citizens aren't left confused as to what we just accomplished with the legislature in terms of budget increases and contract negotiations. A press conf with Annette's participation (and DPS leadership) is warranted on this - that may be the only way to get the truth out there. Short of that, a press release clarifying and correcting all the recent erroneous reports must go out today so I'd like Bill, Randy and Annette to do that as they get DPS leadership's clarifications on the record also. Truly, this is all horribly unfair to the public for them to be deceived concerning our intentions and actions with trooper positions. Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:22 AM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lay Offs?

In addition to your suggestion to deal with concerned staff there must be a public presser dealing with the issue also. Thank you

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Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 07:20:59 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: Lay Offs?

Governor:

I will work with Commissioner Kreitzer, OMB and the communications team right at 8:00 am. My thought is Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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In hindsight I wish Commissioner Kreitzer had run this issue past her special assistant, Anna Kim, myself, and the COS before sending out the e-mail so we could have clarified all the above points in that initial e-mail sent by ADMIN.

Randy

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Hanson; Britta L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Sched

Oct 17 (or 18?) the Jr. Hockey association will be calling to schedule me dropping the season opener puck at their Wasilla game. I think Coach Jamie Smith will call.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 7:10 AM
To: McAllister; William D (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Confidential Fw: Computers

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Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 14:55:42 +0000
To: Annette Kreitzer<annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>
Subject: Confidential Fw: Computers

A- what is the policy concerning computers being seized/searched without a person's knowledge (see below)... to me it's appalling that access was granted to my bedroom (and evidently another personal room) in the Gov's House without my knowledge so computers could be searched:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 5:30 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Fw: Brian

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 13:21:17

To: Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Brian

Thank you Joe. And I am so very sorry. Thanks for all you guys are doing for the family.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 19, 2008 10:02 PM

Subject: Fw: Brian

FYI

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From: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)

Sent: Tue Aug 19 21:47:25 2008

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Sent: Tuesday, August 19, 2008 5:43 PM

To: everyone@revenue.state.ak.us

Subject: Brian

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-Pat

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Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:56 AM
To: Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: tonight's story

So where was he yesterday when people were trying to get him to comment before the story was filed and aired?

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From: "Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)" <annette.kreitzer@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 06:45:09 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV) <karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: tonight's story

I wonder what the follow up will be when no trooper is layed off "tomorrow"? I talked with Col. Glass and he said he would be calling KTUU this morning.
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Absolutely bizarre.

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To: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
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This is all unbelievable. I am thankful that Bill sent this. Don't know what else to say or do about any of the biased, unfair reports that are being fed to Alaskans. Tonight's "trooper cuts" stories take the cake.
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Wonder where lawmakers are on this, as they approved the trooper increases we fought for.

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Steve:

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And it sure would be nice to know where all of this is coming from. Jill cited no sources for these alleged budget cuts.

I would like a response, please.

-Bill

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Governor - This is the first that I have heard of this therefore, I just checked with the Governor's office computer folks and they went in on Monday, August 4th. They had coordinated with Susan from the house as Erika was not available at the time. They unhooked the bedroom computer and took it to copy the hard drive. It was then returned back to the house. All of staff computers that were needed were copied over the weekend. I was told that the department of law had asked for this.
Janice

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----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 19 19:46:24 2008
Subject: Computers

If anyone has an answer, pls let me know asap:

I understand that someone recently went to my Gov's House bedroom and to one of the House offices to get emails from computers - who, when, etc conducted this search of my bedroom's computer and the other house computer? And what were the reasons given and responses given to whomever must have officially entered the residence on whatever day it was that this occurred. Thank you

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 8:16 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: Complaint

Holy cow. Well, let me know what I can do because DNR did the right thing to provide info to Alaskans, as the department is looked to for info - especially in this environment of million dollar pr campaigns that are NOT getting facts out there on either side of the issue. So much rhetoric - it's refreshing to see DNR just stick with the facts and have them published the way they are now.

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From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 20 Aug 2008 19:21:54 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
CC: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) <marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Subject: Fw: Complaint

Governor, if you hadn't heard the "Yes" group filed an ethics complaint against DNR on the web site posting. Law, DEC, and DNR thoroughly reviewed this for accuracy and procedure. Looks like the blackmail threat was accurate. Ruth, from Law, and Ed, from DNR, are working on this. We will keep you up to date. God bless! Tom

From: Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)
To: Heese, Ruth Hamilton (LAW); Kent, Lynn J T (DEC); Hartig, Lawrence L (DEC); Mylius, Richard H (DNR); Easton, Dan (DEC); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Lefebvre, Richard (DNR sponsored)
Sent: Wed Aug 20 18:30:06 2008
Subject: FW: Complaint

FYI, let the games begin.

Ed

Ed Fogels, Director
Office of Project Management and Permitting
Alaska Department of Natural Resources
550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501-3561
(907) 269-8431
fax: (907) 269-8918

From: Ellingson, Christina (DOA)
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:18 PM
To: Fogels, Edmund J (DNR)
Subject: Complaint

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Thank you
Chris

Christina Ellingson,
Assistant Director, APOC
907.334.1725

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From: McAllister, William D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=WDMCALLISTER]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 9:20 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Lloyd; Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); McBride; Rhonda (GOV)
Subject: Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

This should offset the negative APOC news from today.

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To: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Crome, Cora J (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); McAllister, William D (GOV); McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 20 21:13:31 2008
Subject: Re: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Thank you! I had not heard, so this is good news. Thank you Denby, and DoL.

Bill- hopefully F&G will get a chance to comment on this positive development. Whatever our press folks can do to get the word out on this... Alaskans (especially those in rural) who expect sound management of predators should be reassured with this good news.

-----Original Message-----

From: Denby Lloyd
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Cora Crome
Cc: Talis Colberg
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Bill McAllister
Sent: Aug 20, 2008 7:43 PM
Subject: APOC Complaint on Predator Control Information

Governor: You should have received a ruling by APOC regarding our predator control informational efforts. The complaint came from Alaska Wildlife Alliance, claiming that we and the Board of Game were inappropriately trying to influence the outcome of the election on Ballot Measure 2. The Dept. of Law ably defended us, and APOC ruled that there was no preponderance of evidence of us violating those campaign and expenditure rules.

Of course, this is at odds with the ADN editorial today. Wonder if we'll get any favorable press coverage on this positive ruling for us from APOC in this controversy.

FYI, DL.

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From: Lloyd, Denby S (DFG) [denby.lloyd@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 6:54 PM
To: Bulfa; Maria F B (DOA); info@akwildlife.org; Valerie Brown; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Nelson; Lance B (LAW)
Cc: Hill; Holly R (DOA); Ellingson; Christina (DOA)
Subject: RE: Case No. 08-12-CD

Maria: Receipt acknowledged, and thanks, DL.

-----Original Message-----

From: Bulfa, Maria F B (DOA)
Sent: Wed 8/20/2008 5:37 PM
To: info@akwildlife.org; Valerie Brown; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Lloyd, Denby S (DFG); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Nelson, Lance B (LAW)
Cc: Hill, Holly R (DOA); Ellingson, Christina (DOA)
Subject: Case No. 08-12-CD

Attached is a pdf version of the complaint order issued by the Chair Hickerson. Please confirm when received.

Thank you

MariaFermina A. Balagtas-Bulfa

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From: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EFAGERSTROM]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 3:13 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: University_of_Alaska

Dear Amber,

Thank you so much for bringing this to Mr. Palin's attention. I will discuss this with him and let you know what is decided.

Please feel free to call or email me if you would like to check on the status of your request.

Best regards,

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom
Executive Residence Manager
Governor's House
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
To: amber.king@uas.alaska.edu <amber.king@uas.alaska.edu>
Sent: Wed Aug 06 14:14:54 2008
Subject: RE: University_of_Alaska

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:26 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Amber King

address: 11120 Glacier Hwy Juneau AK 99801

907-796-6150

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was inquiring to the First Gentleman's Biography page if he would be interested in listing the University of Alaska Southeast, School of Career Education's website:
http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career_ed/index.html

He visited our facility this spring and would love to increase our visibility to education and apprenticeships in Southeast.

Please contact me anytime if you have any questions or would like additional information about our programs.

Sincerely,

Amber King

Administrative Assistant

School of Career Education

amber.king@uas.alaska.edu

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From: Crome, Cora J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CJCROME]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2008 4:27 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Processing requirements

I wanted to let you know that I have been doing some additional research and discovered that under federal law any foreign vessel that is granted an internal waters processing permit must have an international fisheries agreement in place. At this point Russia is the only country that would be eligible for a permit. Allowing a foreign processor from any other country would require either a change in federal law or negotiation of a new international treaty.

This may limit our options somewhat, although I do have a contact that has proposed bringing in Russian vessels.

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